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SUBJ: ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION AT 30TH UNGA -- GABON

REF: A. USUN 5257; B. USUN 5151; C. STATE 259569

1. IN COURSE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO NOVEMBER 4, TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO DESCRIBE TO HIM OUR CONCERN AT THIRD COMMITTEE VOTE ON ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION AS OUTLINED REF C AND TO EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT WAY WOULD BE FOUND TO KEEP THIS ISSUE FROM UNDERMINING DECASE AGAINST RACISM.

2. I NOTED HELPFUL GABONESE VOTE ON SIERRA LEONE PROCEDURAL MOTION TO ADJOURN CONSIDERATION OF ZIONISM RESOLUTION (REF A), AND INDICATED OUR VIEW THAT THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY OUTCOME ON THIS ISSUE. I WENT ON TO EXPRESS PERSONAL SURPRISE THAT GABON HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF INITIAL RESOLUTION (REF B), AND VOICED HOPE THAT THIS GABONESE POSITION MIGHT BE MODIFIED IN LATER VOTES.

3. AS IN CASE OF KOREAN VOTES (SEPTEL, PRESIDENT PROMOSED REVIEW VOTING SITUATION WITH FONMIN, TAKE PERSONAL DECISION, AND ISSUE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS.

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4. COMMENT: HERE AGAIN, VOTES OCCURRED DURING ABSENCE

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